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SUBJ: TRADE INQUIRY: R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY

DEPT PLEASE PASS TO: PENNY NESTER

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO INTERNATIONAL

WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

1. YOUR TELEX MESSAGE OF AUGUST 9 BADLY GARBLED, BUT WE HOPE FOLLOWING

STATISTICS WILL BE USEFUL FOR YOU. SOCIGA'S 1976 PRODUCTION HERE WAS 17.8 MILLION PACKAGES OF TWENTY CIGARETTES EACH. CIGARETTE IMPORTS INTO GABON DURING 1976 WERE VALUED AT US DOLS 770,132. OF IMPORTS, 62 PCT FROM UNITED KINGDOM, 25 PCT FROM FRANCE, AND REMAINDER FROM US.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND SPAIN. IMPORTS FROM US IN 1976 VALUED AT US DOLS 66,576, WEIGHT 8069 KILOGRAMS.

2. SOME OF SOCIGA'S PRODUCTION MAY HAVE BEEN EXPORTED TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN UDEAC CUSTOMS AREA,THUS

EXPORT FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE. GABONESE EXPORT FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE EXPORTS TO UDEAC.

3. REGARDS. CORNELIA BRYANT, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE.STEIGMAN

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